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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SUMIE SUDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FOGARTY, CAITLIN
SERIAL NO: 10/549,753 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: STEEL WIRE FOR HIGH :
STRENGTH SPRING EXCELLENT IN :
WORKABILITY AND HIGH STRENGTH :
SPRING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.